

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been one of the busiest weeks of the academic year this week at the Academy with a large number of Year 11 examinations taking place and as such a large number of exam warm-ups in mathematics, science and Spanish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the students and staff for all the effort that I have seen go into achieving success this week.

Since the start of this half term it has been my pleasure to take up my post as Principal on a part time basis while I continue to oversee the close of the academic year at my previous school. I will be taking up my role full time from September. The three days per week I spend at Kearsley Academy has been a fantastic way for me to get to know the school and the community. I would thank all at Kearsley Academy for their warm welcome.

We have already started our planning for next year and the hard work to continue the rapid and sustained improvement that our students and the community expect is well under way. As we begin preparations for September I will be writing to you further with updates on our progress and our intentions for the coming academic year.

As part of the planning for next year our Year 8 parents and carers have recently received options information detailing the curriculum for students when they enter Year 9. We have received many questions which we are endeavoring to answer as quickly as possible. I have asked Mr. Whitfield to organise a drop in on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June to answer any further questions you may have so please keep an eye on our website for further details.

In other exciting news the Academy enrichment programme is going from strength to strength. Led by Mr Houghton there is now an offering of over ten different activities across the week with many more planned. I have no doubt you will have seen a letter brought home by a student asking for permission to attend and if not will do soon. You can find more news about the Science Club on the website [www.kearsleyacademy.org](http://www.kearsleyacademy.org) and I would urge you to check back regularly as we will be frequently updating the news, letters to parents and calendar so you can keep up with everything Kearsley.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and everyone at Kearsley Academy.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr S West**  
Principal

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Acting Principal: Mrs K McKee  
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